March 26, 2003

Mr. John Janes
Industry Canada
The John Cabot Building
10 Baxter’s Hill
P.O. Box 8950
St. John’s, NFLD
A1B 3R9

Dear John Janes:

RE: **White Point Quarry and Marine Terminal, Digby County, Nova Scotia**

Please find enclosed a project description and “Record of Determination” for the above mentioned project.

In accordance with the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*, Regulations Respecting the Coordination by Federal Authorities of Environmental Assessment Procedures and Requirements, Section 5, I am hereby advising your department that Fisheries and Oceans Canada is likely to require an environmental assessment of this project.

Also, in accordance with Section 6 of the Regulations, please indicate your determination with respect to the project by completing the attached “Record of Determination” and faxing it to this office (902-426-1489) by April 10, 2003.

As you are aware, section 55 of the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* requires that a public registry be established and that the public can have convenient access to this registry. Consequently, unless you advise us that certain material is confidential, and identify it, all documents received from your department related to this project will be included with our public registry and will be accessible to the public on request.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (902) 426-4692.

Sincerely,

Phil Ammon
Habitat Management Division

cc. D. McDonald
C. Daly
Attachment

Canada
FEDERAL COORDINATION REGULATIONS
Section 6
RECORD OF DETERMINATION

PROJECT:
03-FCR-020  White Point Quarry and Marine Terminal, Digby County, Nova Scotia

FEDERAL AUTHORITY: ____________________________
NAME & TITLE: ________________________________
SIGNATURE: ___________________________ DATE: _/_/___ dd / mm / yy

Is your Department/Agency:

6(1)(a) **likely** to require an environmental assessment of the project  □
6(1)(b) **not likely** to require an environmental assessment of the project  □
6(1)(c) in possession of specialist or expert information or knowledge that is necessary to conduct an environmental assessment of the project  □

Does your Department/Agency

6(1)(c) require additional information to make a determination under (a) or (b)  □

If the answer to (a) is "yes"

- Indicate the "trigger" under section 5 of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act
  Trigger: ____________________________

- Identify the contact person for the environmental assessment if different from above.
  Name & Title: ____________________________
  Address: ____________________________
  Telephone/Fax: ____________________________
  E-mail: ____________________________

Please return by fax to:
FISHERIES AND OCEANS, HABITAT MANAGEMENT DIVISION
Fax Number: (902) 426-1489